IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to read as follows. Note that all claims currently pending in this application, including those presently being amended, have been reproduced below.

1 to 73. (Cancelled)

74.   (Currently Amended) A user interface comprising:

a property page having ~~providing an interface, and~~ at least first and second selection elements displayed within ~~in~~ the property page, each of the at least first and second selection elements corresponding to a same control and representing a different appearance of ~~the~~ a control region of the property page displayed within the property page, each appearance of the control region corresponding to ~~interface for~~ the same control provided by the property page,~~, and~~

wherein a first appearance of the control region of the property page is displayed within ~~interface is provided, in~~ the property page, in response to selection of the first selection element, and a second appearance of the control region of the property page is displayed within ~~interface is provided in~~ the property page in response to selection of the second selection element, and

wherein data corresponding to the same control is ~~can be~~ input in a different manner in accordance with the different appearances of the control region of the property page based on the selection of the first and second selection elements.

75.   (Previously Presented) A user interface according to Claim 74, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element.

76.   (Cancelled).

77.   (Previously Presented) A user interface according to Claim 74, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

78.   (Previously Presented) A user interface according to Claim 75, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

79.   (Original) A user interface according to Claim 74, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

80.   (Original) A user interface according to Claim 74, wherein the user interface is executed in a windowing environment.

81.   (Currently Amended) A method for providing a user interface comprising the steps of:

displaying a property page ~~providing an interface~~, and displaying <u>as part of</u> ~~in~~ the property page at least first and second selection elements, each <u>of which</u> corresponding to a same control and representing a different appearance of <u>a control region of the property page displayed within the property page, each appearance of the control region corresponding to</u> ~~the interface for~~ the <u>same</u> control provided <u>by</u> ~~in~~ the property page;

providing, in the <u>display of the</u> property page in response to selection of a first selection element, a first appearance of the <u>control region of the property page,</u> ~~interface,~~ and providing a second appearance of the <u>control region in the display of the property page</u> ~~interface~~ in response to selection of the second selection element,

wherein data corresponding to the same control <u>is</u> ~~can be~~ input in a different manner <u>in accordance with the different appearances of the control region of the property page</u> based on the selection of the first and second selection elements.

82.   (Previously Presented) A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 81, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element.

83.   (Cancelled).

84.   (Previously Presented) A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 81, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

85. (Previously Presented) A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 82, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

86. (Original) A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 81, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

87. (Original) A method for providing a user interface according to Claim 81, wherein the user interface is executed in a windowing environment.

88. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for providing a user interface, comprising:

a memory for storing executable process steps including executable process steps for a user interface;

input means for inputting data;

output means for outputting data; and

a processor for executing the process steps stored in said memory so as (1) to display a property page ~~providing an interface,~~ and to display <u>as part of</u> ~~in~~ the property page at least first and second selection elements each corresponding to a same control and representing a different <u>appearance</u> ~~appearances~~ of <u>a control region of the property page displayed within the property page, each appearance of the control region corresponding to</u>

the same control provided by ~~the interface of~~ the property page; and (2) to provide, in the

property page in response to selection of the first ~~a~~ selection element, a first appearance of

the control region displayed within the property page, ~~interface corresponding to the first~~

~~selection element,~~ and to provide, ~~in~~ within the display of the property page, a second

appearance of the control region of the property page ~~interface~~ in response to selection of

the second selection,

wherein data corresponding to the same control is ~~can be~~ input in a different

manner in accordance with the different appearances of the control region of the property

page based on the selection of the first and second selection elements.

89.   (Previously Presented) An apparatus for providing a user interface

according to Claim 88, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at

least one control element.

90.   (Cancelled).

91.   (Previously Presented) An apparatus for providing a user interface

according to Claim 88, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both

when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

92.   (Previously Presented) An apparatus for providing a user interface

according to Claim 89, wherein said control element comprises at least one element

selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

93.   (Original) An apparatus for providing a user interface according to Claim 88, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

94.   (Original) An apparatus for providing a user interface according to Claim 88, wherein the user interface is executed in a windowing environment.

95.   (Currently Amended) Computer-executable process steps stored on a computer-readable medium, the process steps for use on a computer system to provide a user interface, the process steps comprising:

code to display a property page ~~providing an interface,~~ containing plural elements, each of the plural elements being either shown or hidden, and to display <u>as part of</u> ~~in~~ the property page at least first and second selection elements each corresponding to a same control and representing a different <u>appearance</u> ~~appearances~~ of <u>a control region of the property page displayed within</u> ~~the interface displayable in~~ the property page<u>, each appearance of the control region corresponding to the same control provided by the property page</u>; and

code to provide, in the <u>display of the</u> property page in response to selection of the first selection element, a first appearance of the <u>control region of the property page,</u> ~~interface,~~ and to provide, in the <u>display of the</u> property page, a second appearance of the

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control region of the property page interface in response to selection of the second selection element,

wherein data corresponding to the same control is can be input in a different manner in accordance with the different appearances of the control region of the property page based on the selection of the first and second selection elements.

96.   (Previously Presented) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 95, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element.

97.   (Cancelled)

98.   (Previously Presented) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 95, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

99.   (Previously Presented) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 96, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

100.   (Original) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim 95, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

101.   (Original) Computer-executable process steps according to Claim

95, wherein the computer-executable process steps are executed in a windowing

environment.

102.   (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium which stores

computer-executable process steps for use on a computer system to provide a user

interface, the process steps comprising:

a displaying step to display a property page ~~providing an interface~~, and to

display <u>as part of</u> ~~in~~ the property page at least first and second selection elements each

corresponding to a same control and representing a different <u>appearance of a control region</u>

<u>of the property page displayed within the property page, each appearance of the control</u>

<u>region corresponding to the same control provided by</u> ~~appearances of the interface~~

~~displayable in~~ the property page;

a providing step to provide, in the <u>display of the</u> property page in response

to selection of the first selection element, a first appearance of the <u>control region of the</u>

<u>property page</u> ~~interface~~ corresponding to the first selection element, and to provide, in the

<u>display of the</u> property page, a second appearance of the <u>control region of the property page</u>

~~interface~~ in response to selection of the second selection,

wherein data corresponding to the same control <u>is</u> ~~can be~~ input in a different

manner <u>in accordance with the different appearances of the control region of the property</u>

<u>page</u> based on the selection of the first and second selection elements.

103.   (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 102, wherein said property page has a control region, which comprises at least one control element.

104.   (Cancelled).

105.   (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 102, wherein said first and second selection elements are shown both when the first appearance is provided and when the second appearance is provided.

106.   (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 103, wherein said control element comprises at least one element selected from the group of list boxes, text boxes, check boxes, slides, buttons, and editable curves.

107.   (Original) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 102, wherein said property page provides tone control for an image acquisition device.

108.   (Original) A computer-readable medium according to Claim 102, wherein the process steps are computer-executable in a windowing environment.